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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2711

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IT, AL

SUBJ: MISHANDLED LETTER TO ITALIAN AMBASSADOR IN ALBANIA

REF: STATE 199297

1. DEPENDING ON PHRASEOLOGY AND SPECIFICITY OF LETTER, SERIOUS AND ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES COULD ARISE FROM THIS OCCURRENCE. ITALIANS WILL THEREFORE LIKELY INQUIRE AS TO EXACT CONTENTS OF MIS-SENT LETTER FOR DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND TO BE AT LEAST AS WELL INFORMED AND FOREARMED AS THE ALBANIANS.
2. EMBASSY WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE RECEIVING TELEGRAPHICALLY FULL TEXT OF LETTER PRIOR TO MAKING REQUESTED APPROACH TO FOREIGN MINISTRY.
3. IF NOT ALREADY IN PROCESS, EMBASSY WOULD ALSO STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT A SENIOR OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONVEYING A COPY OF THE LETTER TO AMBASSADOR FERRARA FOR HIS INFORMATION, EXPRESS TO HIM OUR REGRETS AND DISCOMFITURE. VOLPE

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